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CALL IS ISSUED BY LOCAL BOARD

The following named persons, having been drawn from the list of registrants are hereby notified to be and appear before the local board, composed of A. J. Green, Julian Salas and Dr. C. J. Amble, at the office of the county clerk at the courthouse in Estancia, N. M., for examination touching their qualifications for army service. One-third of the said list, or Nos. 1 to 46, inclusive are notified to appear on August 7th at 10 o'clock a. m. The second third or Nos. 47 to 92 inclusive are to appear on the 8th at 10 o'clock a. m. and the last third or Nos. 93 to 139 inclusive on August 9th at 10 o'clock a. m.

1 258 Emory H. Forbes, Estancia
2 458 R. E. Killinsworth, Duran
3 854 Segundo Trujillo, Tojique
4 783 Walter S. Steele, Estancia
5 837 Hally C. Stevens, Mountainair
6 337 Oscar Garlad, Estancia
7 676 Andrew Perea, Mountainair
8 275 Luis Conzales, Tajique
9 509 Arthur Lee Lidsey, Mountainair
10 564 James A. Marble, Cedarvale
11 945 Willie L. Walton, Cedarvale
12 596 Homer D. McComb, Moriarty
13 536 Dionicio Montano, Palma
14 548 A. C. Marshel, Pinos Wells
15 126 John H. Coffey, Cedarvale
16 784 Julian Sanchez, Estancia
17 756 Severo Sanchez, Torreon
18 107 Manuel J. Brazil, Willard
19 616 Talmage C. Nutter, Encino
20 373 James Harry Hanlon, Willard
21 775 Benjamin E. Stokes, Willard
22 486 Procopio Lopez, Torreon
23 692 Felix Reyes, Lucino
24 600 Lee McCain, Scholle
25 810 Lora E. Simpson, Duran
26 507 Manuel Lucero, Pinos Wells
27 309 Amelio Gomez, Negra
28 437 Alfredo Jaramillo, Manzano
29 604 George T. McWhirter, Mountainair
30 43 Lemuel M. Bethel, Mountainair
31 924 John W. Williams, Estancia
32 420 Arthur B. Hooper, Cedarvale
33 514 Celso H. Lopez, Mountainair
34 433 Juan Jeran, Eastview
35 10 Charles Adcock, Mountainair
36 487 Sisto Lopez, Torreon
37 797 Juan A. Segura, Moriarty
38 140 Anselmo Chavez, Calisteo
39 432 Justo Jaramillo, Torreon
40 18 Faustino Aguilar, Encino
41 652 William Hudson Price, Estancia
42 927 Barrett B. Wagner, Cedarvale
43 739 Robert C. Ralston, Willard
44 601 Clyde A. McKee, Lucy
45 606 Montrose McEachern, Mountainair

46 182 Comer Casteau, Estancia
47 513 Andrew Floob Liggett, Lucy
48 46 Apolonio Armijo, Encino
49 223 Jose Thomas Diaz, Encino
50 117 Elfege Baca, Cuari
51 602 Juan McDonald, Mountainair
52 390 Robert R. House, Moriarty
53 75 Conrad O. Broking, Negra
54 772 James C. Schnelle, Willard
55 721 Andy Newton Ropet, Lucy
56 736 Howard Smalley, Estancia
57 280 Bernice Ray Grey, Moriarty
58 972 Ed Wheeler, Eastview
59 983 Raleigh Burt, Willard
60 757 Daniel Serna, Torreon
61 966 Bennie B. White, Willard
62 868 Juan Tabet, Punta
63 332 Jose A. Gonzales, Palma
64 379 Roland Harwell, Estancia
65 642 Matt Mitchell, Duran
66 194 Carl B. Custer, Willard
67 874 Frank H. Thomas, Willard
68 552 Felix Niranda, Encino
69 238 Rafael Garcia, Manzano
70 675 Juan Perea, Rayo
71 343 Albert F. Grimmell, Estancia
72 982 Romero Baca, Cerrillos
73 725 Claude Russell, Mountainair
74 15 Prudencio Apodaca, Encino
75 965 Manuel Vigil, Torreon
76 963 James White, Mountainair

77 452 Spencer L. Keithley
78 355 Francisco Gil, Duran
79 530 Meliton Moriarty
80 809 Moises S. Sanchez
81 645 Willia H. Parke, Willard
82 218 Virgis Davis, Mountainair
83 620 Luke P. Owen, Willard
84 550 Alfredo Menendez,
85 574 Emilio Maldonado, Tajique
86 31 James Clinto Autrey, Punta
87 961 John L. Barker, Estancia
88 970 John Roy Stocker, Willard
89 832 Prospero Trujillo, Pinos Wells
90 677 Emilio Ch. Padilla, Mountainair
91 849 Demetrio Sedillo, Torreon
92 525 Leo H. Manker, Estancia
93 760 Volais Sanchez, Torreon
94 183 Ivan George Canon,
95 55 Burl Cecil Brown, Mountainair
96 732 Robert B. Singleton, Estancia
97 5 Saturnino Archuleta, Mountainair
98 350 Cristobal Garcia, Palma
99 54 Ralph S. Brunner, Mountainair
100 870 William Albert Turner, Punta
101 549 Frank D. Martinez, Encino
102 440 Forrest W. Johnston, Estancia
103 741 Ulysses M. Ramey, Cedarvale
104 711 Chalmers R. Riley, Estancia
105 841 Emzy J. Seymour, Mountainair
106 638 Jose A. Perea, Torreon
107 623 Robert O. Ogilvie, Estancia
108 269, A. B. rt Pick in Es ancia
109 685 Jose Perea, Willard
110 335 Roscoe Garland, Estancia
111 493 Evaristo Luera, Torreon
112 923 James J. Vanderford, Estancia
113 341 Maynard F. Gay, Estancia
114 301 Clyde H. Hess, Colo. Sprigs., Colo
115 353 Jose A. Garcia, Palma
116 979 William W. Welch, Willard
117 360 Seltea N. Hale, Punta
118 561 K. L. Mathews, Estancia
119 488 Baltazar Lopez, Manzano
120 704 Manuel Rosales, Willard
121 72 John F. Bigbee, Encino
122 356 Richard R. Garner, Duran
123 112 Clifford A. Bosley, Willard
124 128 Charles R. Coats, Cedarvale
125 679 McDonald Power, Lucy
126 805 Jose Isaac Seis, Duran
127 11 Earl Adcock, Mountainair
128 900 Walter M. Telfer, Cedarvale
129 363 J. G. Hutchins, Willard
130 6 Quirino Aragon, Mountainair
131 327 Toribio Garcia, Willard
132 664 Julian S. y Padilla, Pinos Wells
133 93 Jesus S. y Benavides, Estancia
134 957 J. Seth Williams, Estancia
135 345 Toney Gomez, Moriarty
136 103 Antonio Baazil, Willard
137 556 James A. Miller, Mountainair
138 154 Joseph J. Casey, Federal

Notice will be mailed to each of the above named, but failure to receive such notice does not excuse the person from appearing for examination. Each one must learn for himself when to appear.

By order of the Board,
Julian Salas.

Yesterday morning B. S. Hubbard sent the editor's family a bucket of tender green beans, the first home-grown string beans we have had this year. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and these certainly proved up well. The beans that have been shipped in from the Rio Grande Valley, as most of the other vegetables from there, have been tough and hard shelled, but the home grown beans are tender and juicy. Again, muchas gracias.

Among the new names added to the Independent family this week are: P. H. Miller, Mountainair; A. N. Roach, Dill, Oklahoma; O. F. Yow, Route 1, Wortham, Texas. Last week we added the names of: Miss Myrtle Heffernan, Cutter, N. N.; John C. Mondie, 1538 E. 8th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss W. B. Walker, 1318 Webster St., Chillicothe, Mo.

ANOTHER MERCANTILE COMPANY COMES TO MOUNTAINAIR

McCoy Building is Being Re- paired to House the New Firm

A deal has been closed whereby the Willard Mercantile Company has purchased the property of the W. M. McCoy & Co., including both the store building and the warehouse, on the block east of the postoffice, and also the stock of merchandise of the Mountainair Trading Company. The transfer has already been made, and Tony Stanton is in charge of the new business. The store has been closed several days while repairs are being made in the interior, and the general arrangement of the store planned.

The company will carry a complete line of general merchandise, which according to Mr. Stanton will include everything for which there will be calls by anyone. The business will be both retail and wholesale, it being the purpose to supply goods to the stores all along the mountains to the north of town as well as outside shipments. A large wholesale warehouse will be built along side of the railroad right of way for the handling of goods in carload lots. Repairs will be made to the store building itself, which will include cement sidewalk and a general cleaning up all around. We bespeak a good business for the new firm here.

Apportionment of Funds

I, Chas. L. Burt, County Superintendent of Schools, in and for Torrance County hereby certify to the following Apportionment of School Funds, for the third quarter 1917.

Dist.	Enumeration	Amt. to Dist.
1	96	\$ 32.46
2	209	71.06
3	173	58.82
4	68	23.12
5	90	30.60
6	164	55.76
7	151	51.34
8	130	44.20
9	58	18.02
10	161	54.74
11	104	35.63
12	67	22.78
13	170	57.80
14	20	6.89
15	29	9.86
16	79	26.86
17	23	7.82
18	22	7.48
19	21	7.14
20	70	25.89
21	13	4.42
22	25	8.50
23	46	15.64
24	76	25.84
25	39	13.26
26	21	7.14
27	33	11.22
28	48	16.32
29	26	8.84
30	54	18.36
32	89	30.26
34	42	14.28
35	102	34.68
37	66	22.44
38	15	5.10
39	26	8.84
40	48	16.32
41	34	11.56
42	69	22.46
43	35	11.90
44	55	18.70
45	26	8.84
46	57	19.38
47	55	18.70
48	29	9.86
49	37	12.58
Total	3066	\$1042.44

The above apportionment is at the rate of \$3.4 per pupil.

Chas. L. Burt
County Superintendent of Schools,
Torrance County, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beal of Mountainair are in the city on business and pleasure. W. R. Orme, a well known merchant of that town, who is mayor of Mountainair, is also in the city on business.—Albuquerque Herald.

Roach Surprised at Change

A. N. Roach of Dill, Oklahoma, has spent a week here, leaving for his home on Tuesday morning's train. While here he disposed of a quarter section of land north of Mountainair to W. G. Dunn, who sold out last fall and has returned to make this his home. Mr. Roach had priced the land to Mr. Dunn before his arrival, and claims had he known conditions as they are, it would have taken at least six hundred dollars more to have purchased the same land. If he can make satisfactory arrangements, he is planning on coming back and making his home here.

Resolutions

We, the teachers of Torrance County, in Institute assembled, do respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. That we heartily thank the people of Mountainair for their kind hospitality; and the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club for the reception tendered us on last Tuesday evening.

2. That we thank the local board of Education for the use of the High School Building, and wish to convey our deep appreciation of same.

3. That we thank our worthy County Superintendent for the excellent manner in which he has administered the affairs of the county; also for the able instructors secured for the Institute.

4. That we thank Prof. Jones of the Albuquerque City High School for the conscientious manner in which he has conducted this institute, and for the genial and accommodating spirit shown during his stay with us.

5. That we thank Mrs. Bartlett for her untiring efforts in our behalf and for the inspiring manner in which she conducted her classes and making special mention of her Spanish class.

6. That we thank Prof. Parton for his interests in the welfare of the teachers, and for the efforts put forth in their behalf; further, we congratulate the people of Mountainair for having secured the services of this able educator for the coming year.

7. That we appreciate the effort made by our worthy State Superintendent to visit our institute and thank him for his masterly address of standardizing the schools of the State.

8. That we thank Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, Director of Industrial Education, and Miss Becker, County Demonstrator for their timely suggestions.

9. That we thank those who contributed to our entertainment, such as the Misses Nutter, Turner, Mulvaney and Messrs. Furman and Stemple, also Miss Hill for the use of her Edison Phonograph in the Penmanship class.

10. That we respectfully suggest to the County Board of Education that we be furnished desk copies of the adopted text for the use of teachers in their respective schools.

11. That we request our county Superintendent to employ the present corps of instructors for the 1918 institute.

12. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. John W. Corbett in their hour of sorrow; and that we express to them our deep appreciation of the sterling qualities of our departed friend and fellow citizen.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers, the New Mexico Journal of Education and the Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Richard Crawford.
W. K. Tyeffort.
Mrs. Thos N. Russell.
C. M. Quintana.
Mrs. J. E. Veal.
Committee on Resolutions.

R. H. Coulter cannot get used to driving his new Dorr without holding the ribbons. So Saturday he came to town in the car, under motive power furnished by the mules. Having had a mishap, which he was unable to repair at the ranch, he could not think of riding to town in anything less than a Dorr.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Will Meet with Mountainair's Sunday Schools September 16th

Seven Sunday Schools were represented at the meeting Sunday afternoon at Pleasant View, when a District Sunday School Association was organized including the southwestern portion of the County of Torrance, the schools being the two from Mountainair, Pleasant View, Mt. Calvary, Willard, Round Top, and East Mesa.

Following the Sunday School at the regular morning hour, Rev. W. D. Garrison preached from the text "The Lord is my refuge, a very present help in time of trouble." Rev. Mr. Ludlow of Mountainair followed with remarks touching on the same subject.

During the noon intermission a great table was spread in front of the building, with all the good things to eat, which the ladies of that vicinity know so well how to prepare. It proved a feast indeed.

After a short song service the work of organization was taken up, the following officers being chosen:

Rev. W. D. Garrison, President.
W. N. Walpole, Vice President.
P. A. Speckmann, Secretary.

Mrs. Sandusky, Treasurer.
Department Superintendents:

Visitation, Lum Fulfer.
Cradle Roll, Mrs. Geo. Woods.
Home Department, Mrs. Walter Martin.

On invitation from the Mountainair Sunday Schools, it was voted to meet with them, the third Sunday in September. The work will be affiliated with the county and state organizations, and an attempt made to systematically carry out the work of the Sunday School.

Don't Write to Washington

Washington, July 27—Thousands of men registered under the selective service law have been flooding the provost marshal general's office with questions regarding their qualification for exemption from service and on other subjects. As a result the provost marshal general has promulgated rules under which no questions from individuals or from local exemption boards will be answered by his office.

These rules follow:
1. Questions by individuals should be asked of the local board nearest them. If the board is unable, after consideration of the regulations and rulings, to answer the question, it should forward the question to the governor for decision.

2. Questions from local boards should never be addressed to the provost marshal's office, but in all cases be forwarded to the governor of the state.

3. In no case will opinions or rulings be given on individual cases that have not yet been presented to the proper local board.

Tom Springs, one of the "Bean Kings" of the Mesa, went to Albuquerque last Sunday in company with B. B. Voss, and returned with a 6-cylinder Buick—a beauty of a car, which he will use while watching his beans grow into a good big bank account. Tom is not to be envied for he found it hard sledding when he first struck this section, and has pulled through by hard work and lots of it.

Mrs. Flynt E. Biskett—I want to join the army. I think I'll enlist as a cook. F. E. B.—Sh-h! Hush, my dear. They're arresting people for making threats against the army.—Judge.

U. S. Senate on Prohibition

Washington, Aug. 1—The resolution to refer prohibition to the states for amendment to the constitution was adopted late today by the senate. The vote was 65 to 20, eight more than the necessary two-thirds. As adopted, the resolution contains a paragraph that the states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years. The house still must act on the resolution.

Obituary

That Mountainair has lost in the death of John W. Corbett, the man responsible more than anyone other, for making of the village a good place to live, is conceded by everyone who knew him and his activities in behalf of the town.

Mr. Corbett was born in Ohio County, Kentucky, May 27, 1865, where he entered school at an early age, later taking the High School course at Homer, Kentucky. In 1883 he moved to Wellington, Kansas, where he entered Business College, taking a position with a Hardware firm after graduation. Learning the jewelry trade he held a position with the H. P. Hall Jewelry Co. for some time, after which he accepted the city editorship of the Daily Mail, then the only daily published at Wellington. He soon worked his way up to the editor's chair in 1894, but after two days of this, sold his interest in the paper and went to Winfield, where he accepted a position on the Courier, which position he held till 1901.

With a party of Kansans he came to New Mexico, and being delighted with the climate, country and people, he cast his lot here. His early camp was near the present town of Eastview, which place he christened on account of the beautiful lands stretching toward the rising sun. Soon after this, he located the present townsite of Mountainair, choosing the beautyspot among the Cedars, at the summit of Abo Pass. No sooner was the decision made on the part of the founders of the town, that saloons and kindred evils were not a necessity to the building of a town, than the fight for a clean town was on. Mountainair at once became the target of those who preferred to profit by the misery of others, and at times it seemed that the people in New Mexico were not yet ready for a town free from the contaminating influence of the saloon. Round after round was fought through the courts, with the victory in favor of morality and cleanliness. To the courage of the convictions and the faith in the ultimate triumph of right, on the part of John W. Corbett is due the fact that Mountainair today is a good place in which to rear a family, where boys and girls are not forced to come in contact with the open saloon.

In the fall of 1904, Mr. Corbett was elected probate clerk of Torrance county, his experience and wisdom being of great assistance to the county commissioners in organizing the new county and getting the county machinery started off right. Soon after his arrival in New Mexico, Judge Mills of the Federal Court appointed Mr. Corbett United States Court Commissioner, which together with his work as surveyor, brought him in contact with more people of the Estancia Valley and Manzano Mountains than any other one man. This knowledge proved mutually beneficial to the probate clerk, for the people had already learned that Mr. Corbett would stay with them as long as he believed them to be in the right. The one term as county officer proved sufficient to show him that politics was not to his liking, and he never went before the people asking another.

Always looking toward the things that make life worth while, in the early day of Mountainair, Mr. Corbett planned and largely through his own labors organized the State Chautauqua. (Continued on last page)